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A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION USEFUL FOR INHIBITION

OF OSTEOCLAST FORMATION AND A PROCESS FOR THE

EXTRACTION OF MUSSEL HYDROLYSATE FROM INDIAN GREEN

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 that was issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants have enclosed herewith a Petition for Extension of Time and the fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.